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Allies And Germans Give Out Flat Contradictions On Victories BRITISH SILENT TODAY, FRENCH LACONIC, BERLIN SEEMS HOPEFUL

GERMANY CLAIMS VICTORIES BOTH IN FRANCE AND RUSSIA; STRAIN IN VOSGES INTENSE

FOR 37 DAYS GERMANS HAVE BEEN BATTLING IN FLOODED TRENCHES UNDER GALLING FRENCH FIRE—TRANSPORTATION OF TEUTONS SUFFERING, SAYS LONDON REPORT—RUSSIA DECLARES GERMANS HURRYING AWAY FROM SCENE OF BORDER BATTLE—MISSING SUBMARINE IS FOUND AFTER MYSTERIOUS TRIP—SLIGHT ADVANCE CLAIMED FOR ALLIES.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, Oct. 6.—The report of the removal of Field Marshal von Moltke by the Kaiser is not confirmed.

War News From Allies Meets Denials From The Germans

LONDON, England, Oct. 6.—War news is virtually contraband-of-war, so meager and hard to secure is it.

British official sources are silent today as to the result of the Allies' operations as on other war matters.

The French war official and government officials are increasingly laconic.

The Germans contradict everybody.

German Operations Hampered by Shortage of Horses And Gasoline

LONDON, England, Oct. 6.—News from the Continent is that the enormous expenditure and wastage of horses and a great shortage in gasoline are hampering the German military movements. The horse-drawn equipment as well as the motor-driven trucks are much affected.

The Allies have access to the foreign markets and can secure the needed supplies.

Russia now holds the vast Hungarian breeding grounds where thousands of horses are held. Russia also holds the rich oil country in Galicia, both the wells and the refineries, the most important in Europe.

Germans and French in 37-Day Fight in Vosges, Says Copenhagen Report

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Oct. 6.—The Norddanske Algemeine Zeitung says that the Germans in Vosges have been fighting for 37 days and nights without rest in flooded trenches. The strain is almost unbearable.

The French are said to occupy excellent positions and their hidden guns are raining incessant fire on the Germans.

Direct News From Berlin Declares Fort Near St. Mihiel Captured

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 6.—Direct wireless, official.—Fort Camp Des Romain, near St. Mihiel, has been taken by the Germans.

Five officers and 500 prisoners were captured here. The remainder of the garrison perished under the casements that collapsed under the heavy German bombardment.

Berlin Claims Complete Victory Over Russian Army at Augustowa

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 6.—Direct wireless, official.—The Russian army was completely defeated near Augustowa in the battle of October 1 and 2. Three thousand prisoners, eighteen cannon and many machine-guns were captured.

The situation everywhere is hopeful.

Famous Russian General, Kaulbars, Said to Have Been Shot as Traitor

A Polish paper published in Milwaukee and received in Honolulu carries the sensational information that the famous Russian general, Kaulbars, commander of an army in the Russia-Japan war, has been shot by the Russian officials as a traitor. According to this paper, the Kuryer Polski, General Alexander Wasilewicz, Baron Kaulbars, was suspected of intriguing with Germany during recent war maneuvering in Galicia. He is said to have held a high post in the Russian armies sent to Galicia, but after the Russian government had obtained alleged proof that he was conducting his campaign so as to play into Germany's hands, he was tried and summarily shot. No news of this has reached Honolulu from any other source, so far as is known.

ANTWERP PREPARES FOR SIEGE



The city of Antwerp has made every possible preparation for a long siege: upper picture (at left) shows grain being stored, (at right) buildings at Willebroeck destroyed to make way for gunfire; below, manning sandbag defenses on the Willebroeck canal.

SHERIFF FINALLY TAKES ACTION ON SUNDAY 'MOVIES'

Anti-Saloon Head and Theatrical Man Summoned to Appear in Court

Whether the showing of moving pictures in connection with a Sunday evening service held as a part of its temperance campaign is a violation of the law on the part of the Anti-Saloon league will be determined by a concrete case in the local courts.

At the same time will be determined if the showing of moving pictures on Sunday night by a theatrical or amusement company in connection with a ticket-booming scheme is also violation of the law.

Rev. John W. Wadman, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, charged with a violation of Act 15 of the session laws of 1905, was this morning served with a penal summons to appear at district court on Thursday morning to answer to allegations contained in the complaint, which have to do with the presentation of an alleged moving picture show at the Popular theater on Sunday, September 27.

Shortly after serving the papers on Rev. Dr. Wadman, the police summoned John H. Magoon, manager of the Consolidated Amusement Company, who is alleged to have conducted a picture entertainment at the Bijou theater on last Sunday evening.

Mr. Magoon is cited to appear before District Magistrate Monsarrat at the same time as Dr. Wadman, and will face a similar violation of the territorial statute.

"Dr. Wadman is a like offender with Mr. Magoon regarding the presenting of picture shows at local theaters on Sunday, an act contrary to the territorial regulations," stated Sheriff Rose this morning.

"I do not propose to make fish of one case and fowl of another. The police will prosecute the offenders in each instance."

The sheriff takes the stand that the presentation of moving pictures on Sunday under the auspices of a religious or educational organization constitutes a violation of the law.

CONKLING EN ROUTE HOME.
Territorial Treasurer D. L. Conkling is believed now to be on his way home from the east, where he has been the last two months, preparing the territorial bond issue. He should arrive here about the middle or latter part of the month. Col. C. J. McCarthy, who has been appointed to succeed him as treasurer, was to have assumed office October 1, but because of the delay on the issue of the bond flotation the latter has not yet taken office and probably will take the oath November 1.

An ounce of intention is better than a pound of indifference.

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Cablegram to Rodiek is Confirmatory of Victories

Cable news confirming news reports received last night and this morning came to Georg Rodiek, German consul for Hawaii, today from official German sources. The cablegram says:

"German Consul, Honolulu:
"Sperrfort Camp Des Romain taken. Five forts of Antwerp fallen. Russians were defeated at Augustowo, 3000 prisoners. Von Kluk drove back the French at Douai. Japanese have destroyed naval base at Jaluit, Marshall Islands."

Brief News From Paris Asserts Left Front Daily Extends Wider

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

PARIS, France, Oct. 6.—Official.—"Our left front is extending daily wider. Important masses of German cavalry are reported near Lille, ten miles from the frontier, while near Arras there is little change."

Near Lassigny an important German attack has failed. On the right bank of the Aisne, near Soissons, the Allies have made a slight advance and they have also made a slight advance near Berry-au-Bac.

Despatch to Paris Says Germans Retreating From Russian Frontier

PARIS, France, Oct. 6.—A despatch from Petrograd to the Havas News Agency says that the German retreat from the Russian frontier continues. The Germans are abandoning fortified positions.

Russia Bombarding German Forts

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 6.—The Russian offensive operations against the Germans continue.

Germany's fortified positions are being heavily bombarded. The Koenigsberg garrison has sent reinforcements to the German lines.

Russian aviators circling over the German positions report that there is an uninterrupted movement of German troops westward.

BORDEAUX, France, Oct. 6.—The new Italian submarine which mysteriously disappeared from a shipbuilding yard on the gulf of Spezia, raising a rumor that it had sailed to fight for Russia, for whom it was intended by the builders, has arrived at Corsica. Its mysterious trip is unexplained. It is under the command of a retired Italian navy officer.

CIVIC CONVENTION PLANS LARGER AND BETTER FUTURE FOR THE ENTIRE TERRITORY

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL THE ISLANDS COMPLETES LABORS WITH GREAT DEAL ACCOMPLISHED—HARMONY IS WATCHWORD OF MEETING AND ALL RESOLUTIONS ARE PUT THROUGH BY UNANIMOUS ASSENT—KAUAI NEXT MEETING PLACE.

By HOWARD D. CASE.

The work of the third annual Civic Convention, held at Wailuku, Maui, October 3 to 5, is summed up in the following brief outline which gives a resume of the text of the resolutions presented to the delegates, all of which were unanimously adopted:

"That roads of vital importance in Hawaii be set apart as 'territorial roads,' which should receive the support of special funds or taxes and of the territorial government; that territorial road boards be appointed for each county and that each county employ a competent engineer to supervise the road work; that the appointment of employees working upon territorial roads be under civil service rules in order to secure the highest degree of efficiency; that a committee of five be appointed to draft a law embodying the provisions of the resolution for presentation before the 1915 legislature." Resolution presented by Lorin A. Thurston; committee—Lorin A. Thurston, Eric A. Knudsen, Dr. George Huddy, George R. Carter and H. J. Penhallow.

"That the convention indorses the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu and the Honolulu Ad Club in their cooperation with and assistance of the territorial and county administrations in perfecting the accounting and cost-finding systems of the territory and county." Resolution presented by Wallace R. Farrington.

"That the convention cordially endorses the measures taken by officers of the territorial government in requiring an intelligent placing of public utilities in the streets of our cities and towns, to the end that there shall be the least possible disturbance of the surfaces of streets and roadways." Resolution presented by Wallace R. Farrington.

"That the convention approves of and indorses a policy that proper main roads be speedily built and maintained throughout the agricultural sections of these islands where such proper roads do not now exist." Resolution presented by W. A. Baldwin.

"That the convention urges upon the 1915 legislature that the present laws relating to health and sanitation be amended so that such matters may be placed under the exclusive jurisdiction of the territorial authorities." Resolution introduced by Albert Waterhouse.

"That the convention appoint a committee of five to invite a movement for the purpose of interesting capital in establishing tourist hotels throughout the islands." Resolution introduced by Albert Waterhouse. Committee—Wallace R. Farrington, Albert Waterhouse, Worth O. Aiken, J. M. Lydgate and Eugene Deyo.

"That the convention cordially indorses the activities of H. Gooding Field, the Promotion Committee and the members of the Hawaii Tuna Club in the development of game fishing in the waters of these islands." Resolution introduced by Wallace R. Farrington.

"That the financial support of promotion should come in a large measure in the future from the treasury of the territory and from the various counties." Resolution introduced by Ed Towse.

"That every delegate will, during the ensuing year, if the same be provided by the Promotion Committee, enclose at least one piece of island literature in each letter sent by him beyond the islands." Resolution introduced by Ed Towse.

The fourth annual Civic Convention will be held on Kauai.

The third annual Civic Convention has spoken.
A boost for better roads, greater cooperation among the various islands of the Hawaiian group, a more liberal exploitation of the territory's scenic beauties, an increased tourist trade, a bigger and broader work of promotion and the establishment of a more cordial hands-around-the-islands movement; these formed the keynote of the three-day session at Wailuku.

Good, plain business transactions with a liberal supply of common sense and well-founded fact, coupled with the reading of interesting papers and the delivery of convincing addresses on a variety of subjects of importance and interest to every resident of Hawaii, paved the way for the introduction of nine resolutions, two of which ultimately will result in the drafting of proposed laws to be presented before the 1915 legislature. Every resolution was passed unanimously, but one being amended.

Work for Better Roads.
The work of the convention can best be outlined by taking up at the beginning the resolutions. What was perhaps the most vital action of the convention was the adoption of a resolution presented by Lorin A. Thurston, having to do with the construction, maintenance and control of roads in the territory. In part, the resolution follows:

"In the opinion of this convention, the evils of the present road system are chiefly attributed to the following causes:

"1. That the administration of the system and the appointment of road officers is based more on political consideration than on efficiency.
"2. That there is no systematic upkeep of the roads after they are put in good order;
"3. That the building and maintenance of roads is essentially engineering work, and should be under the direct control and direction of trained engineers; whereas, with some exceptions, road work is not now under engineering control."

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION UNDER FIRE OF RAPID TRANSIT

"Not Legally Organized" is the Contention of Street-Car Corporation

That the public utilities commission is not legally organized, owing to the fact that there is no chairman and that the act provides for "a public utility commission of three members" and "there is no provision in the act that less than three may act," is set forth in a communication to the commission from the Rapid Transit and Land Company in answer to the commission's letter as to why the company's fee as a utility corporation was paid "under protest."

The company paid the fee under protest, said the letter, on the ground that that company is not yet under the jurisdiction of the commission, and will not be until Act 128 of the laws of Hawaii, 1913, is approved by Congress some time within two years after its passage and accepted by the company.

"We distinctly claim," the letter concludes, "in connection with this protest, that the legislature has no right to impose any further tax, imposition or fees upon this company, other than those provided for in the act."

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Army Shoes From St. Louis?

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—Shoe manufacturers here have received requests to submit bids to the French government for large quantities of shoes for the armies.